



GapCap, TopCap 90 Retrofit Instructions

Welcome to GapCap! Your solution for enhancing the appearance of your deck by seamlessly covering corner gaps. Here's how to install your GapCap, TopCap.

Installation Steps:

1. Initial Setup:

- Begin by inspecting the deck to identify the gap that needs to be covered. In colder temperatures, gaps may become more significant.

2. Measure and Mark:

- Use the speed square to align and identify the exact position where the GapCap TopCap will be installed. Ensure it lines up with the outer corner of the deck.
- Mark the width of the underside of the GapCap TopCap on the deck miter. Deck board should be cut exactly 3/16" away from underside of GapCap, TopCap. This allows for expansion and contraction. (Note: If installing on treated decking, cut the gap tight to the GapCap.

3. Scribing and Additional Marking:

- Use the speed square to scribe the marks accurately.
- Make sure your marks are clearly visible for easy cutting.

4. Cutting the Deck Board:

- Wear eye protection.
- Set the depth on your circular saw to ensure it does not cut too deeply, protecting the existing deck framing.
- Cut along the marked lines as far as possible with the circular saw.
- Finish the cuts with a multi-tool to precisely remove the deck board sections.

5. Installing the GapCap TopCap:

- Clean out the newly cut groove thoroughly.
- Insert the GapCap TopCap into the groove, ensuring it aligns perfectly with the corners of the deck boards.
- Secure the GapCap TopCap using the composite deck fasteners. Ensure these are the correct size and color-matched to the GapCap TopCap.
- Use the drill to drive the screws in below the GapCap TopCap surface.
- Install the provided plugs, and orient to match the grain.

6. Final Checks:

- Inspect the installation to ensure there is enough room for the deck boards to expand and contract with changes in weather.
- Confirm that the GapCap TopCap is securely installed and flush with the deck surface.

By following these detailed steps, you can effectively retrofit a GapCap TopCap onto your existing deck to cover unwanted gaps and ensure a neat finish.